

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jung-wan KO

Application No. 10/681,180

Group Art Unit: 2113

Confirmation No. 7871

Filed: October 9, 2003

Examiner: Yolanda L. Wilson

For: RECORDING MEDIUM FOR STORING START POSITION INFORMATION FOR EACH ZONE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS OF MANAGING DATA USING THE INFORMATION

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

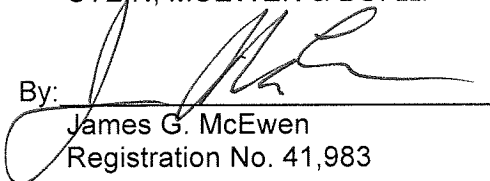
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Sir:

On page 2 of the Notice of Allowance mailed December 19, 2007, The Examiner provided a statement of reasons for Allowance. While the Examiner points to a particular feature as providing a primary reason for allowability, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 3-6 contain other features which, in the context of the claims, present additional reasons for allowability in addition to or instead of the feature highlighted by the Examiner. As specified in MPEP 1302.14, "care must be taken to ensure that such reasons are accurate, precise, and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims." It is submitted that the Examiner's Statement does not meet these standards and, instead, raises "possible misinterpretations" (MPEP 1302.14) and, accordingly, should be disregarded. It further is submitted that the claims noted above are not constrained by any previous characterizations by the Examiner, and that the claims speak for themselves as to what features are included therein and are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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